

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A server adapted to provide highly localized broadcast information relevant to a plurality of localities, said server comprising:

a processor within said server;

a ~~call-related~~ caller information and pre-stored broadcast information stream relevant to a locality lookup table within said server accessible by said processor and associating ~~call-related~~ caller information entries with respective pre-stored broadcast information streams relevant to a locality;

a plurality of pre-stored broadcast information streams within said server of current news relevant to a locality;

wherein said processor is adapted to automatically identify a specific one of said plurality of pre-stored broadcast information streams based only on ~~call-related~~ caller information received with respect to an incoming call, and to allow downloading to a caller of a real time audible representation of said one of said plurality of pre-stored broadcast information streams relevant to said locality.

2. (canceled)

3. (original) The server adapted to provide highly localized broadcast information to a plurality of localities according to claim 1, further comprising:

a telephone line interface in communication with said processor.

4. (original) The server adapted to provide highly localized broadcast information to a plurality of localities according to claim 1, further comprising:

a modem in communication with said processor.

5. (previously presented) The server adapted to provide highly localized broadcast information to a plurality of localities according to claim 3, further comprising:

an audio player adapted to play said specific one of said plurality of pre-stored broadcast information streams through said telephone line interface.

6. (currently amended) The server adapted to provide highly localized broadcast information to a plurality of localities according to claim 1, wherein:

said ~~call-related~~ caller information is at least a portion of a telephone number.

7. (original) The server adapted to provide highly localized broadcast information to a plurality of localities according to claim 6, wherein:

said portion of said telephone number includes an area code.

8. (original) The server adapted to provide highly localized broadcast information to a plurality of localities according to claim 6, wherein:

said portion of said telephone number includes an exchange number.

9. (original) The server adapted to provide highly localized broadcast information to a plurality of localities according to claim 6, wherein:

said portion of said telephone number includes an area code and an exchange number.

10-18 (canceled)

19. (currently amended) A method of selecting a pre-stored broadcast information stream relevant to a locality, comprising:

receiving ~~call-related~~ caller information relating to a calling party by a server;

automatically determining, by a server, a desired one of a plurality of pre-stored broadcast information streams of current news relevant to a locality based only on said ~~call-related~~ caller information; and

downloading a real-time audible representation of said desired one of said plurality of pre-stored broadcast information streams relevant to a locality to said calling party.

20. (original) The method of selecting a highly localized broadcast information stream according to claim 19, wherein:

said steps of receiving, determining, and downloading are performed without intervention by a user.

21. (canceled)

22. (currently amended) The method of selecting a highly localized broadcast information stream according to claim 19, wherein:

said ~~call-related~~ caller information includes an area code.

23. (currently amended) The method of selecting a highly localized broadcast information stream according to claim 19, wherein:

said ~~call-related~~ caller information includes an exchange number.

24. (currently amended) The method of selecting a highly localized broadcast information stream according to claim 19, wherein:

said ~~call-related~~ caller information is Caller ID information.

25. (currently amended) The method of selecting a highly localized broadcast information stream according to claim 19, wherein:

said ~~call-related~~ caller information includes an area code and an exchange number.

26. (original) The method of selecting a highly localized broadcast information stream according to claim 19, wherein:

said step of determining is performed using a look up table.

27. (original) The method of selecting a highly localized broadcast information stream according to claim 19, wherein said downloading comprises:

audibly playing said desired one of said plurality of pre-stored broadcast information streams.

28. (previously presented) The method of selecting a highly localized broadcast information stream according to claim 19, wherein said downloading comprises:

digitally transmitting over a telephone line said desired one of said plurality of pre-stored broadcast information streams.

29. (previously presented) The method of selecting a highly localized broadcast information stream according to claim 19, further comprising:

storing said downloaded desired one of said plurality of pre-stored broadcast information streams in a voice messaging system associated with said calling party.

30. (currently amended) Apparatus for selecting a highly localized pre-stored broadcast information stream, comprising:

means for receiving ~~call-related~~ caller information relating to a calling party by a server;

means for automatically determining, by a server, a desired one of a plurality of pre-stored broadcast information streams relevant to a locality based only on said ~~call-related~~ caller information; and

means for downloading said desired one of said plurality of pre-stored broadcast information streams relevant to a locality to said calling party.

31. (canceled)

32. (previously presented) The server adapted to provide highly localized broadcast information to a plurality of localities according to claim 1, wherein:

said current news is weather forecast information.

33. (previously presented) The method of selecting a highly localized broadcast information stream according to claim 19, wherein:

said current news includes weather forecast information.

34. (previously presented) The apparatus for selecting a highly localized broadcast information stream according to claim 30, wherein:

said current news includes weather forecast information.

35. (previously presented) The server adapted to provide highly localized broadcast information to a plurality of localities according to claim 1, wherein:

said broadcast information is weather forecast information.

36. (previously presented) The method of selecting a highly localized broadcast information stream according to claim 19, wherein:

said broadcast information stream includes weather forecast information.

37. (previously presented) The apparatus for selecting a highly localized broadcast information stream according to claim 30, wherein:

said broadcast information stream includes weather forecast information.